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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT' S VISIT - WHITE HOUSE PRESS OVERPAYMENT

FOR PROVENCHER FROM A/ OPR THOMAS

REFERENCE: A. MOSCOW 3636

B. MOSCOW 6505 AND PREVIOUS

1. SOME POSITIVE RESULTS HAVE DEVELOPED. INTOURIST HAS
REFUNDED TO AMEXCO DUPLICATE PRESS/ PRESS CHARGES IN
CONNECTION PRESIDENT' S TRIP TO USSR.

2. REFUND TO AMEXCO (DOLLARS 23,627.93) FOR WHITE HOUSE
PRESS STAFF/ PRESS STAFF REMAINS UNSETTLED. REFER THOMAS/
PROVENCHER JANUARY 27, 1973 FOR DETAILS AND BACKGROUND
CORRESPONDENCE.

3. APPRECIATE EMBASSY AGAIN RAISING WITH MINISTRY OF
TOURISM AND OTHER HOST OFFICIALS INTOURIST REIMBURSEMENT
(DOLLARS 23,627-93) TO AMEXCO IN ORDER SETTLE ALL ACCOUNTS
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT LAST YEAR. FYI TO RESTATE OUR UNDER-
STANDING (CONFIRMED BY REFTEL B) HOST GOVERNMENT INTENDED
HANDLE EXPENSES WHITE HOUSE PRESS STAFF/ PRESS STAFF AS
GUESTS OF USSR.

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4. APPRECIATE PRIORITY REPLY TELEGRAM SLUGGED FOR A/ OPR
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